



General Actions

Coordinating Universities for the Proposal: UCM and UPM

Title of Action	Inauguration of the María Zambrano Library		
Participating partners	UCM, UPM	Other participants	
Start date		End date	
Action	A8		
Areas of action	Teaching Improvement and EHEA Deployment / Comprehensive Social Campus		
Location	Plaza nueva de Humanidades		
Infrastructures involved			
<p>Objectives:</p> <p>To furnish and inaugurate the María Zambrano Library, located under the square formed by the two new buildings, next to Law and Philosophy, immediately to the west and the Philosophy B building , housing the Faculty of Geography and History, opposite the School of Civil Engineering.</p> <p>The physical space of this Library building is completed, but it is pending inauguration due to formal problems which will be resolved in 2010. The stacks have to be installed (with a capacity for 2 million books) and also the reading room with more than 2000 study places.</p>			
<p>Description of the action:</p> <p>The María Zambrano Library will serve all the centres around it, including the School of Civil Engineering and the Faculty of Computer Sciences, and will allow other space to be freed for teaching and research.</p> <p>In addition, this large library will play a fundamental role in the policy of extended library opening hours during examination sessions, something repeatedly requested by students.</p>			
<p>Planned key results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of reading/study spaces available on the Campus. • Improved efficiency in user service and loan facilities for the members of the combined libraries. • Recovery of spaces occupied by existing libraries for other teaching and research uses. • Efficiency during extended opening library hours. • Improved study spaces and resources. 			